

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KLJ**

December 9, 2010

Ian L. Perry  
Western Inspirational Broadcasters, Inc.  
6363 Highway 50 East  
Carson City, NV 89701

**In re: KPMF(FM), Opal, WY**  
Facility ID No. 173280  
Silent Since October 24, 2010

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Perry:

This letter concerns the request, filed on November 2, 2010, on behalf of Western Inspirational Broadcasters, Inc. ("Western"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KPMF to remain silent.

Western's request states that KPMF(FM) went silent on October 24, 2010, due to technical problems. Western's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Western's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KPMF(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KPMF(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 25, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

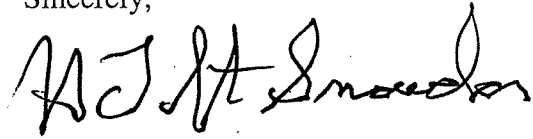
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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H. Taft" and the last name "Snowdon" clearly distinguishable.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau